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SN 09/910,428 entitled "DNA MARKER FOR CATTLE GROWTH" by

Chad S. Hale et al.; Client Ref. 00UMC016

Our Ref. UVMO:007US

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Amendment, Request for 1. Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and Petition for Extension of Time;
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I. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT; II. AMENDMENT; III. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111; AND IV. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed on June 11, 2003, for which the date for response is August 11, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time of one-month included herewith. It is believed the current amendment is now in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Please amend the application as indicated below.